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SUBJECT: SOVIETS CAUTIOUSLY POSITIVE ON CAIRO SUMMIT

1. SPARSE SOVIET MEDIA COMMENT HAS TAKEN GENERALLY FAVORABLE VIEW OF RECENT CAIRO SUMMIT RESULTS AS INDICATION OF POSITIVE TREND IN ARAB APPROACH TO ME SETTLEMENT AND PALESTINIAN PROBLEM. HOWEVER, IN FACE OF CONFLICTING REACTION OF PALESTINIAN MOVEMENT TO GREATER ACCOMMODATION OF EGYPT AND SYRIA WITH JORDAN, SOVIET PRESS IS TREADING CAREFULLY IN ITS ENDORSEMENT OF OUTCOME OF MEETINGS.

2. INDICATIVE OF APPROACH IS ITEM IN WEEKLY NEW TIMES (NUMBER 39) ON JORDANIAN AMNESTY, WHICH REPORTS FAVORABLY RELEASE OF PALESTINIAN PRISONERS BUT POINTEDLY NOTES THAT THOSE RELEASED ARE NOT FREE TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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TRAVEL INTO AND OUT OF JORDAN.

3. LENGTHIER PRAVDA COMMENTARY (DEMCHENKO, SEPTEMBER 24) PORTRAYS TREND TOWARD GREATER ACCOMMODATION BE-

TEWEEN EGYPT, SYRIA, AND JORDAN AS CONCESSION BY
CONSERVATIVE ARAB STATES TO "ANTI-IMPERIALIST" PUBLIC
OPINION AND AS SIGN OF GROWING AWARENESS AMONG
PRO-WESTERN ARAB STATES THAT SEPARATE APPROACHES TO
ME SETTLEMENT ARE FUTILE. COMMENTATOR ASSERTS
THAT NEW ACCOMMODATION WILL STRENGTHEN ARAB POSITION
IN SEEKING JUST SOLUTION OF ME CRISIS AND ASSURING
LEGAL RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN ARABS.

4. SOVIETS' GENERALLY POSITIVE PORTRAYAL OF RESULTS
OF CAIRO MEETING APPEAR INTENDED TO ENDORSE CLOSER
TIES BETWEEN EGYPT AND HER EASTERN NEIGHBORS AND TO
STRENGTHEN PALESTINIAN ELEMENTS WHO FAVOR ACCOMMODATION
WITH JORDAN. FROM LIMITED PUBLIC REACTION TO THE
SUMMIT MEETING AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS, HOWEVER,
IT APPEARS SOVIETS ARE STILL IN PROCESS OF ASSESSING
CURRENT INTER-ARAB DEVELOPMENT.
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